slum dwellers living below poverty line who do not possess adequate shelter. This scheme has a sanitation component through community toilets under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan. The Ministry gives 50% of the cost as Central subsidy suject to fulfilment of certain conditions including deposit of State/ agency share in a separate VAMBAY Account.

Since inception and as on 30.6.2004 Central subsidy of Rs. 542.17 crores has been released to the States/UTs for construction of 253969 dwelling units and 30363 toilet seats.

There is a budget provision of Rs. 280.58 crore for VAMBAY during 2004-05.

In addition, this Ministry has been implementing the Scheme for construction of Night Shelters for absolutely shelterless urban poor since 1988-89. Under this Scheme, Cnetral subsidy is available for construction of Night Shelters with inbuilt sanitary facilities like toilets and baths for urban shelterless @ 50% of the ceiling cost of construction limited to Rs. 20000 per bed. Under the Night Shelter Scheme, a total number of 99 Schemes envisaging construction of 17599 beds, 17279 toilet seats and 2671 baths and 2422 urinals had been sanctioned by HUDCO, for which Central subsidy of Rs. 1580.21 lakhs was released by HUDCO till 30.6.2004 apart from loan release of Rs. 1053.05 lakhs. There is a budget provision of Rs. 4 crore for the Scheme in 2004-05.

Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojna

695. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) in each State; and

(b) the present cost of each units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Valmiki AmbedkarAwas Yojana (VAMBAY) is being implemented since 2.12.2001. Till date, central subsidy of Rs. 550.86 crore has been released to various states under this scheme for construction of 255134 dwelling units and 30363 toilet seats. The state wise detail of central allocation,

release number of units covered and physical progress as on 31.5.2004 is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(b) The upper financial limit for construction of VIMBAY dwelling units is Rs. 40,000/- per units. However, for metro cities with more than 1 million population, it is Rs. 50,000/- per unit and for mega cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Bangalore), it is Rs. 60,000/- per unit. In hilly and difficult areas the ceiling may be enhanced by 12.5%.

Statement

State wise cumulative details of VIMBAY Schemes from 2001-02 to 2004-05

Sl. NO.	State/UT	GOI subsidy released Rs. in lakhs	No. of Dwelling units covered	No. of Toilet seats covered	Physical Progress as on 31.5.2004 DUs compld/in progress	Physical Progress as on 31.5.2004 TSs compld/in progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12709.330	53895	392	34147	20
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.000	0	0		
3.	Assam	0.000	0	0		
4.	**Bihar**	10.000	50	0		
5.	Chhattisgarh	964.400	4360	462	4519	0
6.	Goa	0.000	0	0		
7.	Gujarat	3473.000	20312	1460	20294	1252
8.	Haryana	652.600	3263	0		
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.000	0	0		
10	J&K	224.770	999	0	252	0
11	Jharkhand	718.800	3504	90		
12	Karnataka	6826.700	25290	5880	22152	4220
13	Kerala	3956.850	19784	0	8026	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	1436.000	6062	170	2158	0
15	Maharashtra	8651.225	33284	5507	16859	4356
16	Manlpur	199.795	888	0	888	0
17.	Meghayala	0.000	0	0		
18	Mizoram	0.000	0	0		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19.	Nagaland	181.350	806	0	806	0
20.	Orissa	107.600	538	0	506	0
21.	Punjab	0.000	0	0		
22.	Rajasthan	1240.000	5700		04478	0
23.	Sikkim	0.000	0	0		
24.	Tamil Nadu	6091.500	44520	14880	41690	14880
25.	Tripura	374.628	1665	0	615	0
26.	Uttaranchal	401.350	1979	100	132	10
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3751.330	17591	0	10407	0
28.	West Bengal	2085.060	8734	1302	2529	819
29.	A & N Islands	0.000	0	0		
30.	Chandigarh	0.000	0	0		
31.	D& N Haveli	0.000	0	0		
32.	Daman & Diu	0.000	0	0		
33.	Delhi	50.000	167	0	167	
34.	Pondicherry	110.700	578	120	170	40
35.	Lakshadweep	0.000	0	0		
	TOTAL:	54216.988	2539969	30363	170795	25597
	Funds released under various sub-components *i.e.* Demonstration Projects, MIS, Dissemination of Information, Taining of Staff etc.	868.600	1165	0	0	0
	Grand Total:	55085.588	255134	30363	170795	25597